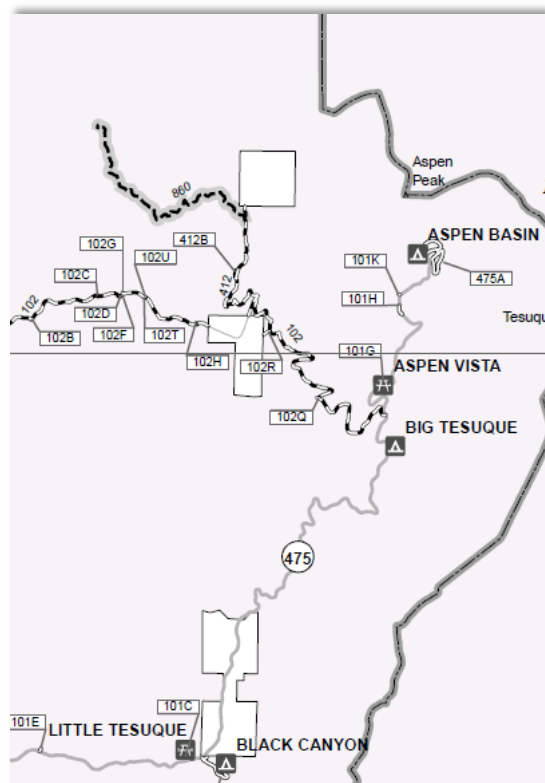


## Guidance On Use Of A Travel Aid For Google Earth

**Background** - The published Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) is the official document-of-record that designates roads, trails, and areas open to public motorized use on the Santa Fe National Forest. An example is illustrated at right.

The published MVUM contains important information about road, trail, and area designations that motorists should always have close at hand. However, the MVUM's large size could make it difficult to handle, or refer to, while travelling, and some motorists have found that the MVUM's small map scale and spare design make it difficult to locate themselves with confidence along the roads and trails that it portrays.

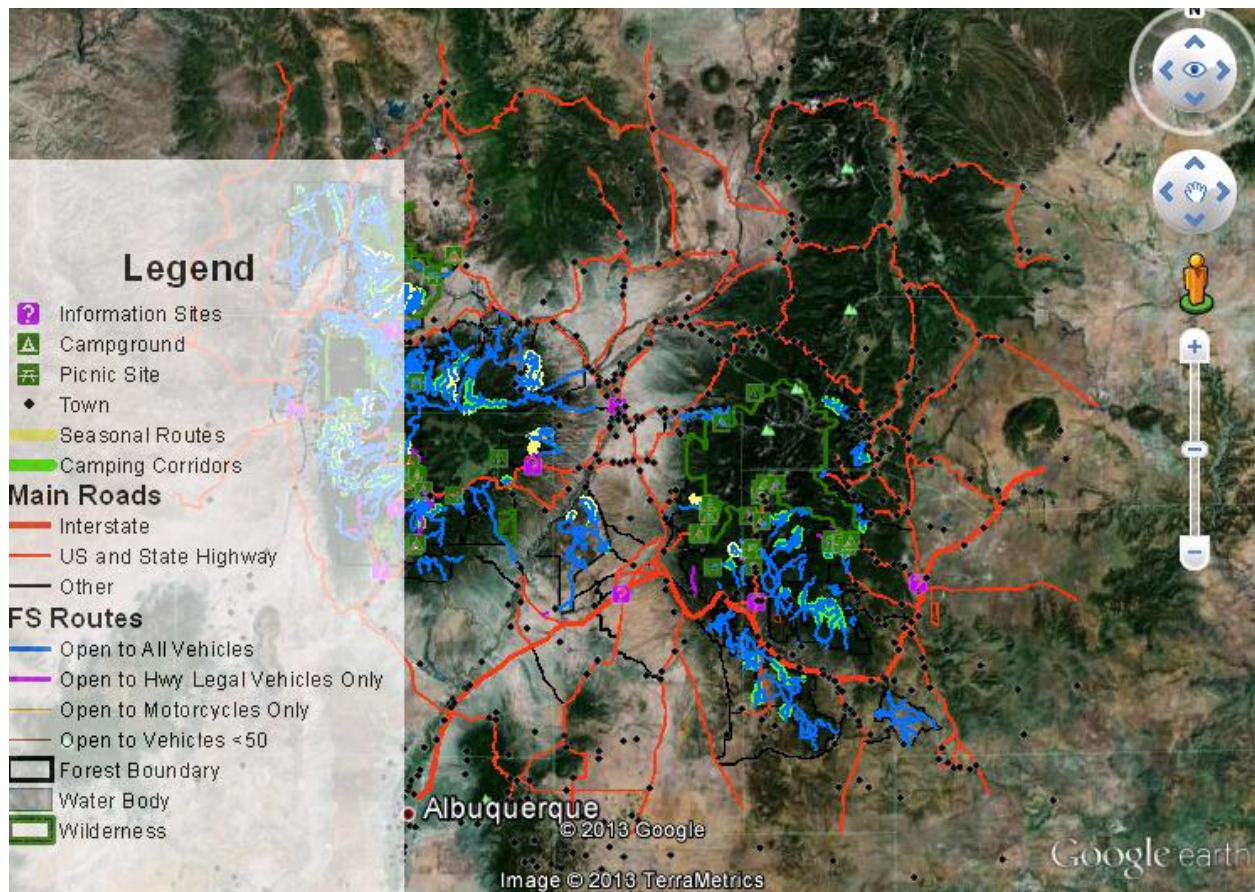


The Santa Fe National Forest has developed travel aids for orientation in Google Earth and Google Maps. These are: ***Santa FE NF- TravelAid\_GoogleEarth.kmz*** and ***Santa Fe NF- TravelAid\_GoogleMaps.zip***.

### Google Earth KMZ

To activate the Google Earth KMZ click on the Google Earth KMZ link on our Travel Management Travel Aids webpage and OPEN the file with WinZip. Once it is open in WinZip, EXTRACT the files to your computer. Once the files are extracted to your computer, use Windows Explorer to navigate to the folder where you extracted the files and DOUBLE CLICK on the doc.kml file. This will launch Google Earth, or if you don't have Google Earth installed you can install Google Earth for free from here:

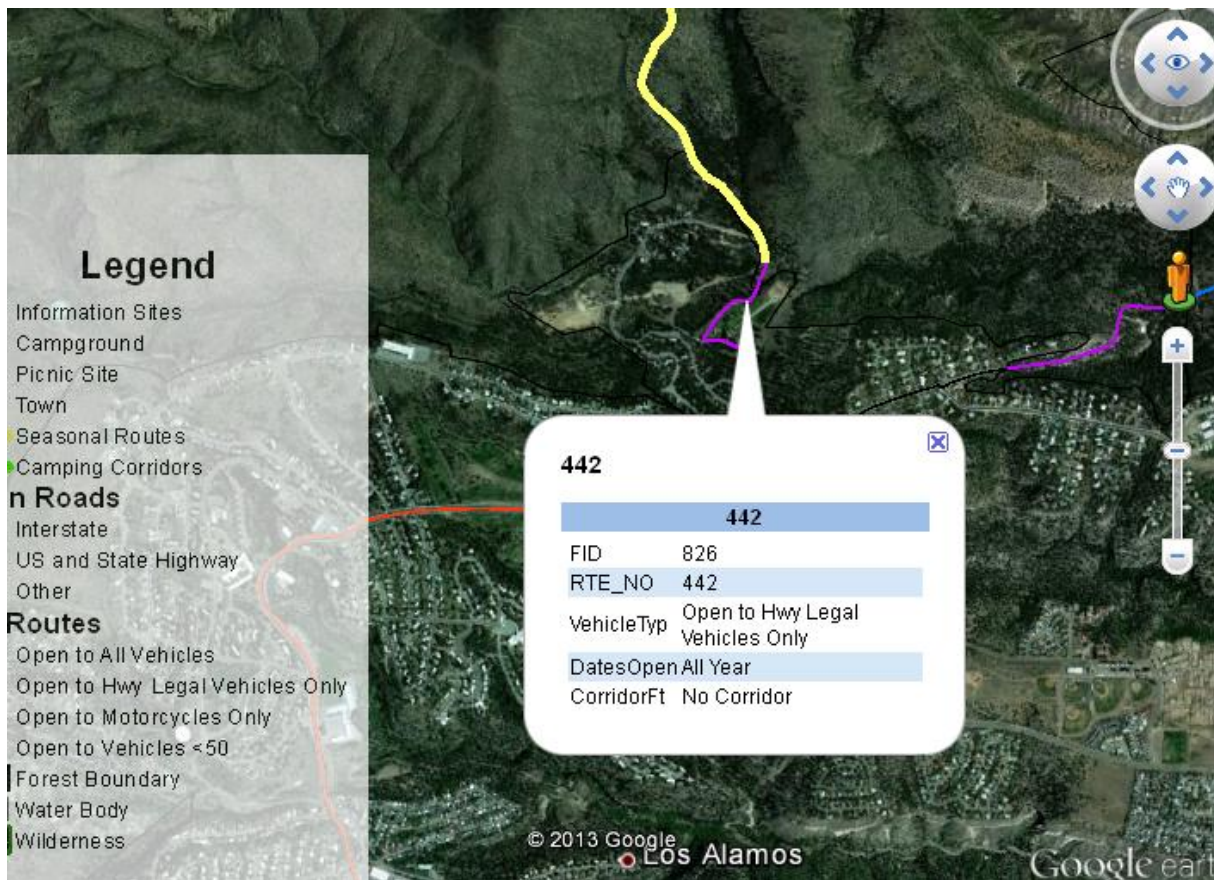
<http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/agree.html>



Once in Google Earth, you can zoom to the area you would like to visit, and then click on a Road to see its name, and any restrictions on its use.

Note: If you experience problems with the display of the map overlay in Google Earth you may want to upgrade to a newer version or change the StartUp from DirectX mode to OpenGL mode or visa versa.

(<http://support.google.com/earth/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=176176&topic=2376770&ctx=topic>). Consult Google Earth Help for other troubleshooting issues.



To help you navigate you may want to turn on and off layers of the Travel Aid, or adjust the transparency by sliding the 'Adjust Opacity' slide-bar.

